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SUBJECT: JOINT ECONOMIC TEAM - PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE EMBASSY INTENDS TO
ISSUE SHORTLY PRIOR ARRIVAL OF U.S. COMPONENT OF JOINT US/
JAMAICA TEAM ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. (WE ARE COORDINA-
TING RELEASE WITH GOJ.)

2. BEGIN PRESS RELEASE:

THE UNITED STATES/JAMAICA JOINT TEAM ON ECONOMIC
COOPERATION WILL MEET IN KINGSTON BEGINNING MAY 2.
THE JOINT TEAM WAS ESTABLISHED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF
THE MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
P.J. PATTERSON AND SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE IN
WASHINGTON ON MARCH 3, 1977. AT THAT MEETING IT
WAS AGREED THAT A JOINT U.S./JAMAICA TEAM WOULD BE
ESTABLISHED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROS-
PECTS FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.

THE TEAM MEETINGS WILL BE CO-CHAIRLED BY MR.

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E. FRANK FRANCIS, PERMANENT SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BY MR.
DONOR M. LION, ACTING ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR,
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. THE
U.S. COMPONENT OF THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE RE-
PRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE
AND OF THE TREASURY, THE AGENCY FOR INTER-

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE JAMAICAN COMPONENT OF THE TEAM WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TOURISM, FINANCE, INDUSTRY & COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, MINING & NATURAL RESOURCES AND MOBILIZATION AND THE BANK OF JAMAICA, NATIONAL PLANNING AGENCY, OFFICE OF THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE JAMAICA BAUXITE INSTITUTE.

MR. WILLIAM H. LUERS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, WILL ACCOMPANY THE U.S. TEAM MEMBERS FROM WASHINGTON (WHO WILL ARRIVE IN KINGSTON ON MAY 1) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INITIAL MEETINGS OF THE JOINT TEAM.
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